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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Elena HERRERA ORENDAIN et al. Conf.: 4980

Application No.: 10/580,684 Group: Unassigned as yet

Filed: May 26, 2006 Examiner: Unassigned as yet

For: Process for the treatment of stillage generated by
distillation tequila industry

CLAIM OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS
AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR
1.27.

Please refund half the filing fee, i.e., \$450.00 to Deposit
Account No. 25-0120. This refund request is timely as it is filed
within the three-month term.

Respectfully submitted,

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